GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD – Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur, Nellore district and now removed from service – Disciplinary proceedings initiated for not obtaining prior permission for acquisition of movable and immovable assets in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposition of penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two years – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 535 Dated: 30-05-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.112/RCA-WVP/2001-S11, dt:28.06.2003.
2. Govt. Memo No.1040/VS.I/A2/2001-6, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept., dt:26.09.2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1982, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:29.11.2005.
4. G.O.Rt.No.752, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:20.05.2008.
5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, D.O. Letter No. 787/ COI.CK/5/2008-3, dt:25.09.2008.
6. Govt. Memo No.1040/Vig.IA/2001-37, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:11.12.2008.
7. From Sri E. Narayana Rao, EE, PR, representation dt: 09.2010.
8. Govt. Memo No.1040/Vig.IA/2001-45, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:4.12.2010.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1405, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:28.07.2012.
10. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Letter No.Vig.(1)/3222/03, dated: 10.02.2015.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report 1st read above of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, disciplinary proceedings were initiated vide Government Memo 2nd read above by framing charges against Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur and now removed from service, for his failure to obtain prior permission for acquisition of movable and immovable assets, in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of defence, in reply to the charges framed against him. Government, after examining the matter, issued orders in the G.O.3rd read above, appointing Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur and now removed from service. Subsequently, in the G.O.4th read above, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, in this matter.

2. In the D.O. Letter 5th read above, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted inquiry report holding that the charge framed against Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur and now removed from service is proved. In the Govt. Memo 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur and now removed from service, directing him to submit his representation on the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In the representation 7th read above, Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur and now removed from service has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries. In the letter 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has stated that the Charged Officer has not submitted any documentary evidence regarding prior permission obtained by him for purchase of properties in his name and in the name of his family.

3. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (2) years under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur (his actual date of retirement on attaining the age of superannuation is 31.07.2012), in this matter.

(p.t.o.)

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (2) years under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur, in this matter.

5. As a penalty of removal from service was already imposed vide G.O.8th read above on Sri E. Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Gudur, on the charges of misappropriation of Government funds relating to ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam district, the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for (2) years, mentioned in para-4 above, cannot be implemented immediately. The penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (2) years is subject to outcome of the appeals filed before appropriate courts by Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (Removed from service) against the orders of his removal from service.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (removed from service), through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER